

1) A car travels with a velocity of 140 km/hr east for 4.75 hr. What is the displacement of the car?

$$t \left( \overline{v} \right) = \left( \frac{\overline{d}}{t} \right) t$$

$$\overline{v} = 140 \text{ km/hr east}$$

$$t = 4.75 \text{ hr}$$

$$\overline{d} = ?$$

$$\overline{d} = \overline{v} t$$

$$= (140 \text{ km/hr east})(4.75 \text{ hr})$$

$$= 665 \text{ km east}$$

2) A different car travels with a velocity of 48 m/s north for 800m. How long did the car travel?

$$t \left( \overline{v} \right) = \left( \frac{\overline{d}}{t} \right) t$$

$$\overline{v} = 48 \text{ m/s north}$$

$$\overline{d} = 800 \text{ m (north)}$$

$$t = ?$$

$$\frac{t \overline{v}}{t} = \frac{\overline{d}}{\overline{v}}$$

$$t = \frac{\overline{d}}{\overline{v}}$$

$$= \frac{800 \text{ m north}}{48 \text{ m/s north}}$$

$$= 16.6 \text{ s}$$

## Acceleration

Units:

initial velocity ( $\bar{v}_i$ )  $\rightarrow$  m/s

final velocity ( $\bar{v}_f$ )  $\rightarrow$  m/s

initial time ( $t_i$ )  $\rightarrow$  s

final time ( $t_f$ )  $\rightarrow$  s

acceleration ( $\bar{a}$ )  $\rightarrow$  m/s/s or m/s<sup>2</sup>

Equation:

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\bar{v}_f - \bar{v}_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

$t_i = \emptyset$  s  
(almost always)

You are driving from school to home and your velocity goes from 10 m/s to 40 m/s in 5 seconds. What is your acceleration?

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{a} &= \frac{\bar{v}_f - \bar{v}_i}{t_f - t_i} \quad \text{with } t_i \text{ crossed out and } \phi \text{ written next to it} \\ &= \frac{40 \text{ m/s} - 10 \text{ m/s}}{5 \text{ s}} \\ &= \frac{30 \text{ m/s}}{5 \text{ s}} \\ &= 6 \text{ m/s}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{a} &= ? \\ \bar{v}_i &= 10 \text{ m/s} \\ \bar{v}_f &= 40 \text{ m/s} \\ t_i &= \phi \text{ s} \\ t_f &= 5 \text{ s}\end{aligned}$$

If a football is thrown from rest with an acceleration of  $8.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  and has a final velocity of  $25 \text{ m/s}$ , how long was the football accelerating?

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\bar{v}_f - \bar{v}_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\bar{v}_f}{t_f}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_f &= \frac{\bar{v}_f}{\bar{a}} \\ &= \frac{25 \text{ m/s}}{8.5 \text{ m/s}^2} \\ &= 2.9 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{a} = 8.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\bar{v}_i = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\bar{v}_f = 25 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t_i = 0 \text{ s}$$

$$t_f = ?$$